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Current Soviet Activities, With Particular

SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE: ~~THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF~~ Reference to the
SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN THE FAR EAST Far East.

THE PROBLEM

To ^{examine} ~~determine~~ the scope and nature of ^{and satellite} ~~Soviet military preparations~~ activities in the ~~Far East~~ during the past ^{three} ~~last~~ months and to estimate the ^{(probable) purposes} ~~significance~~ of such activities preparations, with particular reference to the Far East.

QUESTIONS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

I. WHAT SOVIET MILITARY ^{activities} PREPARATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE FAR EAST DURING THE LAST ^{three to} ~~SIX~~ MONTHS AND WHERE HAVE THESE BEEN MOST PRONOUNCED?

- A. ^{Military} (Ground, Sea, and Air):
Changes in strength, organization or composition
1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)
 2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
 3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
 4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
 5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
 6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

B. Sea

1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)
2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

C. Air

1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)

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2. ~~Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)~~
3. ~~Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)~~
4. ~~Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)~~
5. ~~Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)~~
6. ~~Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)~~

B. ~~Political & Economic~~

II. ~~WHAT PERCENTAGE INCREASE (OR DECREASE) IN SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND STRENGTH IN THE FAR EAST IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE PAST~~ ^(three) ~~THREE~~ MONTHS?

- A. Present ground activity and strength and ~~percentage of change~~ in both
- B. Present sea activity and strength and ~~percentage of change~~ in both
- C. ~~Present air activity and strength and percentage of change in both~~

III. ~~TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET~~ ^(three) ~~OFFENSIVE~~ ^{Chinese Communist} CAPABILITIES AGAINST:

A. ~~Offensively against:~~

1. United Nations Forces in Korea

2. ^{US} ~~United States~~ Forces in Japan, Ryuku Islands, Alaska, and the continental U. S.

3. ~~Taiwan and Southeast Asia~~

TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES? ^{a economic} ~~Defensively:~~ ^(comparable) ^{and a Satellite activity, military, political}

III. ~~HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES OR POTENTIAL~~ ^{developments elsewhere} ^{particularly} ~~IN EUROPE OR THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH MIGHT INDICATE SOVIET INTENTIONS, IN THE FAR EAST?~~

VI. ~~ARE THE CHANGED SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES IN THE FAR EAST RELATED TO THE THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, JAPANESE REARMAMENT, THE PENDING COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, OR OTHER AREAS OF SOVIET INTEREST?~~

IV. ~~WHAT IS THE~~ ^{probable purpose of these developments?} ~~SCENARIO IN TERMS OF SOVIET INTENTIONS OR THREATS TO~~

~~MILITARY CAPABILITIES~~

(all)

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